



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Wei William Wu et al.

Examiner: Sam. Phirin

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
 FACILITATE INDEPENDENT
 PROTECTION SWITCHING IN A
 DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

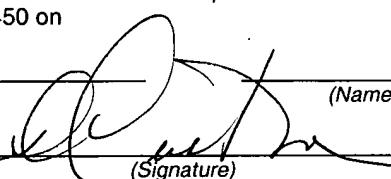
In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests
 that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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